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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Andreas LENDLEIN, Peter SIMON, Karl KRATZ, and Birgit SCHNITTER, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of Sundgauerstr. 142, Berlin, 14167, GERMANY; Hamburger Strasse 49, Reinbek, 21465, GERMANY; Gartenstrasse 105/106, Berlin, 10115, GERMANY; and St.-Barbara-Strasse 30, Ulm, 89077, GERMANY respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "STENTS," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of U.S. Patent No. 10/560,452, which is the U.S. National Phase of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/006262, filed June 9, 2004, which claims priority to German Patent Application No. 103 26 779.4, filed June 13, 2003, German Patent Application No. 103 26 781.6, filed June 13, 2003, German Patent Application No. 103 57 742.4, filed December 10, 2003, and German Patent Application No. 103 57 743.2, filed December 10, 2003.

WHEREAS, MNEMOSCIENCE GMBH, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a German company having a place of business at Carlstrasse 50, Übach-Palenberg, 52531, GERMANY, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS

hereby authorize and request that any letters patent that may be granted issue to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

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